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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, and within two months of the date of mailing, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.